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Seiji KOBAYASHI et al. : GROUP ART UNIT: 2874
SERIAL NO.: 09/555,658 :
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FOR: OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, OPTICAL
INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD

REVOCATION AND NEW APPOINTMENT OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

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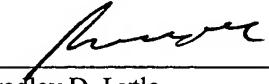
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<p>Prior Foreign Application(s) 外国での先行出願</p> <p><u>P10-281422</u> (Number) (番号)</p>	<p>Priority Not Claimed 優先権主張なし</p> <p><u>2 October 1998</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed) (出願年月日)</p>

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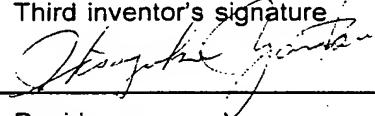
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